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RE: MUR 5406
Sangamon County Democratic Central
Committee

Dear Mr. Morphew:

On February 10, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified the Sangamon County Democratic Central Committee of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.") (Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, United States Code.) On February 1, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and other available information, that there is no reason to believe that the Sangamon County Democratic Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a), 441b(a), 441c(a), or 441e(a).

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files*, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

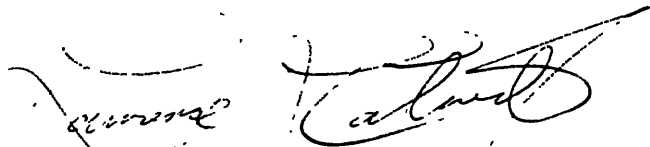
If you have any questions, please contact Adam Schwartz, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", is written over a faint, larger signature that appears to be "Lawrence H. Norton".

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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